WHEREAS, Fathers render invaluable service to labor, industry, commerce, and every field of endeavor which is necessary for the public welfare and the prosperity of the nation; and,

WHEREAS, Fathers help to teach children the importance of the moral code and the fundamental laws which govern true brotherhood and impress upon them the value of all the civic virtues which are the requisites of good citizenship; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and appropriate for us to pay proper tribute to Fathers and their great contribution to civilized society:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 17, 1973, as

FATHERS' DAY

in South Dakota, and I call upon the citizens to observe the day in worship and by displaying the American Flag, and otherwise commemorating the Father in the home in order that every day in the year may have the blessings that emanate from good Fatherhood, exemplary citizenship, and a strong family life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of South Dakota,
in Pierre, the Capital City,
this eleventh day of June,
in the Year of Our Lord,
Nineteen Hundred and
Seventy-Three.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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